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TO : Chief, FBIS

DATE: 12 August 1954

FROM : Chief, London Bureau

SUBJECT: Request for Weekly Summaries of BBC External Services' Themes

Attached find copy of Memorandum from the Head of the BBC Monitoring Service on the subject of your request of 27 July for weekly summaries of themes carried over the BBC External Services.



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FROM : Head of Monitoring Service

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON REQUEST FOR SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL SERVICES' THEMES

TO : FBIS

11 August 1954

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As I told you today, I have discussed the request from Washington on this subject with . You will understand that the output in our External Services is not controlled by precise directives from Government departments or elsewhere, and the greater part of the commentaries are of a highly topical character, the nature of which are determined by the flow of events from day to day, creating daily needs which vary between the different services. There is no summary of the commentary topics available, nor indeed are they collated in any way which would make it possible to provide you readily with the information required, and I know you are not seeking any special procedure to be created for this purpose. To provide you with the complete scripts of the broadcasts of the External Services would, I am sure you will agree, be burdensome to you to an impossible degree. STAT

/s/
J. T. Campbell

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Chief, FBIS

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